

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUBBOCK DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:23-cv-00304-H

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Michael P. Clendenen, Trial Attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, hereby enters his appearance as counsel of record for the Defendants in the above-captioned matter.

DATED: January 16, 2024

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